## CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

A Fair Degree of Activity in Wheat, with a Tendency Toward Lower Prices.

An Increased Business in Corn at Pigures Slightly Higher than Those of Friday-Provisions Irregular, Closing Firm.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

June .....

July..... August...

-May....

July.....

ork-May.....\$14.20

August ... 14.45
Lard—June ... 8.2219
July ... 8.2719
August ... 8.2219
Short Ribs—Jun 7.5219
July ... 7.6219
August ... 7.7219
September 7.7719

June..... 14.271g 14.271g July..... 14.25 14.35 August... 14.45 14.45

Cash quotations were as follows:

LIVE STOCK.

Market Dull for Shipping Cattle, but Strong

for Butchers'-Hogs Active.

CATTLE-Receipts, 400; shipments, 350. Fair supply; quality only fair; but few choice grades on sale. Market was dull, and slow sales on shippers,

while butcher grades were strong at quotations.

Stockers and feeders ..... 3.00@4.00

 Common to medium heifers
 2.65@3.35

 Good to choice cows
 3.40@3.80

 Common to medium cows
 2.00@3.20

Bulls 2.25 \$3.50
Milkers 18.00 \$38.00
Hogs-Receipts, 5,650; shipments, 4,600. Quality

generally good; market active; packers and shippers

Pigs and beavy roughs..... 4.50@5.15

fair; market strong at yesterday's prices. All sold

Fair to mediam...... 4.65@5.15 Common. 3.25@4.25 Spring lambs, 30 to 50 ms. 6.00@8.00

Bucks, per bead ..... 3.00@5.00

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Provers' Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000. Market slow and easier; ateers, \$3.90\$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40\$3.75; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.90\$3.75; Texas steers, \$3.25\$4

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 5,000. Market strong and shade firmer; mixed, \$5.40\$5.70; heavy, \$5.50\$5.80; light, \$5.35\$5.65; skips, \$4\$5.15.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4.000; shipments, 1.000. Market steady; wooled natives, \$5.5026.50; shorn, \$425.90; Western, \$526.55; Texans, \$426; lambs, \$5.5027.

SHEEP-Receipts 360; shipments, 250. Quality

free buyers, closing steady.

About all sold.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.

Corn-May ....

& Moderately Active but Feverish and Generally Weak Market at New York. NEW YORK, April 28 .- Money on call was easy Prime mercantile paper, 5 36 per cent.

Steeling exchange was quiet but steady, with actwal business at \$4.8614 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.88 The total sales of stocks to-day were 189,266 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackarana & Western, 7,800; Erie, 11,210; Kansas &

Touas, 1,700; Lake Shore, 6,200; Louisville & Nash-2,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,360; Oregon Transcontinental, 10,300; Pacific Mail, 1,400; Reading, 45,520; Richmond & West Point, 8,700; St. Paul, 2,900; Union Pacific, 18,720; Western Valon, 6,600. rille, 11,600; Missouri Pacific, 5,500; Northwestern,

Union 6,600.

The stock market was again moderately active but feverish and generally weak to-day, and after many fluctuations within a narrow range, prices are lower in most of the lists. London sent orders to buy this morning estimated at 20,000 shares, and there was good buying still by commission people; the traders, however, were selling freely, and liquidation for the short-wristed "bulls" aided the professionals in their efforts to depress values. The opening was generally strong, under these circumstances, but Missouri Pacific was down is and the Gould specialties and Union Pasitic were weak, and fractional decines were established in the first few minutes trading. Some purchases for the larger On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was very firm; creamery, 20225c; dairy, 16223c. Eggs firm and in good demand at 122124c.

Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bris; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 148,000 bu; oats, 170,000 bu; ryc, 7,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bris; wheat, 54,000 bu; corn, 287,000 bu; oats, 141,000 bu; ryc, 3,000 bu; barley 16,000 bu.

were established in the first few minutes' trading. Some purchases for the larger commission houses, however, save the market a better look for the "bulls," and the losses were not only regained, but fractions in addition in most of the list. After this movement, however, the asimation disappeared from the market, and the "bears" again took hold of the list, paying special attention to New England and Union Pacific, the former dropping over 1 per cent. Before the publication of the bank statement there was some covering of "shorts," which again put a better face upon affairs, and a rally began which lasted until the close of the smaller, which specially fractional, and most of the list are lower. New England lost 118: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 12e, and Wheeling & Lake Erie, preferred, 1 per cent.

The railroad-bond market was active and barely firm. The Ft. Worth & Denver firsts again monopolised attention, though its total transactions amounted to only \$117,000 out of an entire business of \$804.-600, and while it was strong it failed to gain more

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tate bonds were neglected. Closing quotations

per et. bonds.. 1265 Kansas & Texas.... 1378 per cent. coup. 1263 Lake Eric & West'n. 1414 and a h'f per et. 1065 L. E. & W. pref.... 45 Mem. & Charleston .. Michigan Central.... 80 Mil., L. S. & W..... 55 Mil., L. S. & W. pref. 90 Pacific late. 11458 Minn. & St. Louis... 79
Rio G. 1sts. 118 Missouri Pacific..... 79 Missouri Pacific..... 79 34

Mobile & Ohio...... 9

Nashville & Chatta... 77

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Northern Pacific..... 25 34

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Northern Pacific... 98

Northe Express... 109 St. L. & San Fran... 30 St. L. & S. F. pref... 68' St. L. & S. F. lat pref... 13

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RK, May 5.—Bar silver, 921gc.

May 5 .- Bar silver 42 4d per ounce.

Commercial Centers.

5.-Flour-Receipts, 11,203

267 bris and 87,832 sacks.

ull and weak; patent Minne-

prime, \$4.50@4.80; choice

18,700 bu; exports, 31,975

0 bu futures, and 29,000 bu spot

pers holding off. Options tender

YORK AND CHICAGO.

fee-Spot fair Rio quiet and firm at 15c; option

woulet and steady; prime city, 4 %c. Rosin

s steady and quiet; Western, 1319@14c.

utter quiet and weak; Western, 18@27c.

CHICAGO, May 5.—When trading opened on thangs to-day there was a good interest and some evolutions in all the pits. It was not noticeable many buyers of oats and corn for May, however, here was little disposition on the part of the big operators to change the price of wheat to-day. There was fair activity and a promise of better prices short after the opening, but on the whole the market was cory and the range of prices narrow, with a lower sections at the close. There was an absence of the arguments, and even rumors were wanting here.

Sheep-Receipts, 68; shipments, none. Market strong for good to choice muttons at \$4.50@5; common to medium. \$3@4. ul & Omaha.. 40 al & O. pref.. 110 Coat & Iron.. 28 BUFFALO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head through: 1,500 head for sale; firm. Sales 1,250 to 1,340 is steers, \$4.50@4.55; good, \$4.24.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head through; 3,400 head for sale; clipped sheep; 77 to 87 lbs, \$5.50@5.70. Lambs—Clipped irregular and higher; 55 to 60 lbs, \$6.50@6.75. No wooled stock here.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,640 head through; 960 head for sale; medium 10c higher; Yorkers, 15.00.50; medium to heavy, \$5.90.06; light and heavy Yorkers, \$5.75.05.90; pigs, and rough, \$5.05.25; stage, \$4.04.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Pan May 5:—Cattle—Receipts. & O. C. pref. 47 Fargo Exp. 136 Telegraph... 76 ot. seed cert'f. 32 EAST LIBERTY, Pay May 5;—Oattle—Receipts, 38; shipments, 19. Nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 2,700. Market active. Philadelphias, \$5.80 & 5.90; mixed, \$5.75 & 5.80; Yorkers, \$5.65 & 5.75; common to fair, \$5.50 & 5.60; pigs, \$5.15 & 5.40. Five cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,400. Market firm on good; dull on common and medium at unchanged prices. la Rich. & West Point. 26 ST. LOUIS, May 5 .- Cattle-Receipts, 200; ship

ments, 500. Market strong at yesterday's advance.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,700. Market
stronger; choice heavy and butchers' selections. \$5.50

\$\infty\$5.65; packing, fair to prime. \$5.30\(\pi\_5.55; light
grades, ordinary to best, \$5.10\(\pi\_5.40.

Sheep-Receipts, 800; shipments, none. Market
steady; fair to fancy, \$3.90\(\pi\_6\). now hold \$18,250,075 in excess of the CINCINNATI, May 5 .- Cattle-Receipts, 79; shi ments, 20. Market quiet and firm.

Sheep—Receipts, 29; shipments, none. In good demand. Lambs in fair supply and steady at \$629.

Hogs—Market strong; common and light, \$425.50; packing and butchers', \$5.40@5.80; receipts, 1,000; ions on Produce at the

INDIANAOPLIS MARKETS.

The Trade of the Week, as a Whole, Quite Satisfactory, with Few Fluctoations in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5. The trade of the week, closing to-day, has shown ome improvement over that of the week ending April 28, and as a whole has been quite satisfactory hippers holding off. Options tended in lined lee closing steady at near the chedded, 93\4\297c; No. 2 red, 94\4\20 retor, 96\4c delivered, 95c f. o. b., the red, May, 94\294\4c, closing at 94c; as red, May, 94\294\4c, closing at 94c; as red, May, 94\294\4c, closing at 94c; as red, May, 94\294\4c, closing at 95\4c; January as red, May, 99\4c, closing at 95\4c; January 5\4c; May, 99\4c, closing at 95\4c. January 5\4c; May, 99\4c, closing at 99\5c.

Receipts, 11,000 bu; exports, none; sales, bu futures, 48,000 bu spot. Options 1\404\4c early, closing steady at near the top, oke \7c, closing unsettled. Speculation light, teady and quiet. Ungraded, 65\267\4c; No. 3 elevator; steamer, 66\266\4c elevator, 67\4c red; No. 2, 66\266\4c elevator, 67\4c red; No. 2, 66\266\4c elevator, 67\4c red; No. 2, 66\266\4c elevator, 63\4c elevator, 67\4c red; No. 2, 66\266\4c elevator, 63\4c elevator, 63 in volume. In quotations there have been but few changes, coffee making the only marked advance, and the belief prevails that for the present strong prices are to rule. Sugars are moving rather slowly, but prices are well held. Stocks in the producing market are low and with increasing demand as the season advances and the small fruits come on to the market prices are likely to go higher. Stocks of canned goods are well reduced, and the wholesale men enter the season with lighter stocks to carry over than in many years. For the new crop of fruits they are making very favorable conweek, with a firm tone to prices on all desirable lines of goods. The wool market shows no signs of improvement, and the prices for the new clip are likely to rule lower than last year. The produce markets, the latter part of the week, have been quite active. Irish potatoes in large supply, and, with a decreasing demand, rule weaker. New potatoes are coming in more freely, and prices are on the down grade. Strawberries were in light supply to-day and poor in quality, but all arrivals were readily sold. A better class of fruit is looked for the coming week, as it will come from points nearer home. Most of the berries now arriving come from Tennessee. Kentucky and southern Indiana grown will soon be on the market. Young fair-sized chickens will bring from \$5 to \$6 per dosen and meet with ready sale. Poultry of all kinds in good demand and firm. Eggs weak and likely to tumble in price the coming week. The hide market is fairly active, but the looked for better prices do not come. Leather dealers report trade good. Hardware men are very busy, city and country trade brisk. The seed market is quiet, prices unchanged. The lumber men are having a busy time; prices rules firm, but no advance is looked for with the marked increase in demand. The provision market rules steady; but little doing in a wholesale way: for some descriptions in the tracts. Dry goods men have had a good trade this Receipts, 50,000 bu; exports, none; sales bu futures and 72,000 bu spot. A shade mixed, Western, 36@39\c; Western white, better, but very quiet; sales, 16,250 bags; 12e: June, 11.65 211.70e; July, 11.211.05e, t. 10.40 210.55c; September, 10.10e; Octo-10.210.05e; November, 10.05e; December, a. Sugar quiet and steady; refined quiet. Moduli, 50 test, 20e. Kye steady. Fork quiet and unchanged. Cut meats firm. West-n pickled hams, 11c. Lard 6@7 points higher; festern steam, spot, 8.57\20; May, 8.48c; June, 42c; July, 8.44@8.46c; August, 8.47@8.49c; eptamber, 8.51@8.52c; October, 8.52c; city steam provision market rules steady; but little doing in a wholesale way; for some descriptions in a jobbing way there is some demand, but packers prefer to hold on for better prices which they are confident

The local market, at the close of the week, was in better shape than at its opening. The Indianapolis Market Report says: "The movement of grain, as indicated by record of receipts and shipments, is about the same as at time of last report, with the exception of corn, which shows a falling off. Inspecfresh arguments, and even rumors were wanting here. May ranged at \$130,081 ate, and closed at \$130, July, 834,083 at 8130, and closed at \$130, July, 834,083 at 8350, and to his selling was arguly due the lower tendency toward the close. In the corn market the interest early was in May, and some "shorts" were obliged to again out the price to 580, although there was a reaction to 570 later. At the lour when May touched 580 lune and July sold at 500. These were the top the section, and for June and July a state the pit was comparatively quiet tions for past two days amount to forty-three cars, against forty-five for preceding two days. Wheat offerings are extremely light, and prices, therefore, are strong. On the call 89c was bid, and after call 89 c. On the call to-day occurred the first trade in July delivery, the price paid being 86 c track. Corn, with the exception of the white grades, is in good demand for shipment; locally, trade is slow. Choice ear finds ready sale at 56c. Oats market shows an improvement. On the call board No. 2 white sold at 36 c track. No. 2 mixed is salable at 33c track; from store, hard sale at above 32 cc. f. o. Sign track; from store, hard sale at above 32 gc f. o. b. Future deliveries command about same price as spot. Feeds continue unchanged. Bran is salable at \$16.75 \$17. Heminy-feed at \$18. Core-bran is \$14.50 \$15. Hay market continues strong, although offerings are some better." Track bids to-day roled as follows:

will soon rule.

lard to advance, and it slumped .05c, while pork advanced 10c and abort ribs .05c. On covering by "zborts" later in the day the demand ceased and weakness set in, prices dropping .07 lea on ribs and 15@20c on pork, but the appearance of strong buyers, shortly before the close, caused a firmer feeling and a slight rally, the last sales being at 15@20c advance on pork and .02½ & .05c on short ribs, while lard was a trifle fower. July pork sold at \$14.20@14.35 and closed at \$14.27½. July lard sold at 8.22½ 8.27½c and closed at 8.22½c. July short ribs at 7.60@7.67½c and closed at 7.62½c. Packing since March 1, 481, 000 hogs, against 464,000 hogs the same time last year. The leading futures ranged as follows: No. 2 white..... No. 2 yellow...... No. 3 yellow..... No. 2 mixed.... Oats -No. 2 white ..... No. 3 white .... No. 2 mixed..... June ...... Hay-Choice timothy \$17.00 No. 1 timothy 16.50 No. 2 timothy ...... 15.00 Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing

The Jobbing Trade. CANNED GOODS.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard. 3-pound, \$2.50 \( \pi 2.75; \) 3-pound seconds. \$2.25 \( \pi 2.40. \) Miscelleneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.05 \( \pi 1.10; \) raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.50 \( \pi 1.60; \) pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.60 \( \pi 2.50; \) seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20 \( \pi 1.30; \) cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95 \( \pi 31; \) light, 65 \( \pi 70c; \) 2-pound, full, \$1.70 \( \pi 1.80; \) light, 90 \( \pi 31; \) string beans, 90 \( \pi \) \$1.00; Lima beans, \$1.40 \( \pi 1.50; \) peas, marrowfat, \$1.10 \( \pi 1.40; \) small, \$1.50 \( \pi 1.75; \) lobsters, \$1.85 \( \pi 2; \) red cherries, \$1.40 \( \pi 1.60; \) strawberries, \$1.50 \( \pi 1.60; \) salmon, (\pi s), \$2.00 \( \pi 2.75. \)

COAL AND COKE. Block, \$3.25 \$\P\$ ton; Minshall, \$3.50 \$\P\$ ton; Jack son, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton; Pittsburg, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Raymond city. \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Winifrede. \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Campbell creek, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Hocking, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton; Island City, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.75 \$\P\$ ton; Highland, \$2.75 \$\P\$ ton; Duggar (Peacock) lump, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; chest-nut. No. 4 and stove anthracite, \$7 \$\P\$ ton; egg and grate anthracite, \$6.75 \$\P\$ ton; gas coke, 13c \$\P\$ bu; crushed coke, 14c \$\P\$ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c \$\P\$ ton lessthan the above prices on the same quality of lump coal.

DRY GOODS. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and demand limited; winter wheat, \$2.50; spring. \$1.75 & 4.50; rye, \$2.75 & 3.20; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.4 & \$114c; No. 2 red, \$54 & 86c; No. 2 corn. 573cc; No. 2 oats, \$34 & 335cc; No. 2 rye. 63c; No. 2 barley, 77 & 78c; No. 1 flax seed, \$1.45; prime timothy-seed, \$2.80 & 2.85; mess pork per brt. \$14.20; lard, per pound, \$1.12 & 8.15c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.50c; dry-salted shoulders, (boxed), 5.75 & 6c; short-clear sides, (boxed), 7.95 & 8c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.15.

Tickings—Ameskeag ACA, 14<sup>1</sup>gc; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13<sup>1</sup>gc; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBU, 32-inch, 13<sup>1</sup>gc; Methuen AA, 12<sup>1</sup>gc; Oakland A, 7<sup>1</sup>gc; Swift River, 6<sup>1</sup>gc; York, 32-inch, 13<sup>1</sup>gc; York, 30-inch, 11<sup>1</sup>gc.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 84c; Ballou & Son, 74c; Chestnut Hill, 64c; Cabot 4-4, 74c; Chapman X, 64c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Lonsdale, 9c; Linwood, 84c; Masonville, 9c; New York Mills, 11c; Our Own, 54c; Pepperell, 9-4 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hill's, 84c; Hope, 8c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 114c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 74c; Bates, 74c; Gloucester, 74c; Glasgow, 64c; Lancaster, 74c; Ranelmans, 74c; Renfew Madras, 9c; Cumberland, 64c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 104c.

GEAIN BAGS—American, \$16.00; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50, Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21. Franklinville. \$17.50, Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 5¹ge; Allen's dark, 5¹ge; Allen's pink, 6¹ge, Arnold's, 6¹ge, Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga; 5¹ge; Dunnell's, 5¹ge; Eddystone, 6¹ge; Hartel, 5¹ge; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5¹ge; Knickerbocker, 5¹ge; Mallory, pink, 6c; Richmond, 6c.

BROWN SHRETINGS—Atlantic A, 7¹ge; Boott C 6¹ge; Agawam E, 5¹ge; Bedford R, 4¹ge; Augusta, 5¹ge; Boott AL, 6³ge; Continental C, 6³ge; Dwigat Star, 7³ge; Echo Lake, 6c; Graniteville EE, 6¹ge; Lawrence LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7³ge; Pepperell R, 6³ge; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22¹ge; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4³ge.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Common, \$3.50; choice, \$4.00.

CABBAGE—\$3.00@4.00 \$\psi\$ crate.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Jerseys, \$9.00@9.50 \$\psi\$ bri

EARLY VEGETABLES—Lettuce, 75c, 8-pound tubs.
Onions, 12c per doz. Green peas, \$2.00\(\pi 2.50\) P
bu. Asparagus, 30\(\pi 40c\), large bunches. String
beans, \$2.25\(\pi 2.50\) P bu.

NEW POTATOES—\$5.50\(\pi 26.25\) P brl.
ONIONS—Bermudas, \$3.50\(\pi 4.00\) P crate.

POTATOES—Burbanks. 90\(\pi 95c\) P bu; early
rose, for seed, \$1.25\(\pi 1.35\); beauty of Hebron, \$1.25\(\pi 1.50\); early Ohio, \$2.00.

STRAUBERPHENE — If in good condition, \$4.25\(\pi 4.75\) STRAWBERRIES-If in good condition, \$4.25@4.75 crate of 24 quarts; Mississippi, choice, \$4.50@5.00 crate of 32 quarts. SWEET POTATOES-Southern stocks, \$3.75 24.00

TOMATOES-\$2.00@2.75 P bu box. FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.00@3.30 \$\P\$ box, loose muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.00@2.20 \$\P\$ box; Valencia, new, 7@71gc \$\P\$ lb; citron, 24@25c \$\P\$ lb; currents, 7@8c \$\P\$ lb. Bananas—Jamaicas, \$1.50@2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50@2.50. Oranges—Valencias, \$6.00@8.00 \$\P\$ case; Messina, \$3.50@4.00 \$\P\$ box; choice, \$4.50@5.00 \$\P\$ box; California, \$4.00@5.00 \$\P\$ box; navel, California, \$6.00@6.50 \$\P\$ box. Lemons—Messina, \$4.50 \$\P\$ box; choice, \$5.00; extra fancy, \$5.50. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 31g@4c; new, 41g@51gc.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 13214e; fair, 1519
21619c; good, 1721719e; prime, 171921819c; strict;
ly prime to choice, 181221919c; fancy green and yellow, 191922019c; old government Java, 261922719c;
ordinary Java, 241922619c; imitation Java, 23192
2419c; roasted coffees, 1934c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30235c; choice, 40250c. Syrups, 23240c. FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab. 4 brl. \$33 \$ 1,000; 4 brl. \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8c for pressed bars.

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 970; sipments, 407. Market about steady; good to choice corn-fed. \$4.250. 4.50; common to medium. \$3.2004; stockers, \$20.2.90; feeding steers, \$303.60; cows, \$1.5003.50. Hogs.—Receipts, 4,328; shipments, none. Market strong, active and 10c higher; good to choice, \$5.35.05.50; common to medium, \$4.7505.25; skips and pigs, \$204.50. DRIED BEEF-1112013c.

SPICES—Pepper, 1812019c: alispics, 10012c; oves, 25028c; cassia, 10012c; nutmegs, 70085c

STARCH—Refined pearl. 34234c P 15; Eureka, 5
26; Champion gloss lump, 5426c; improved corn,
54264c.

RICE—Louisiana, 6274c.

SHOT—\$1.4521.50 P bag for drop.

SUGARS—Hards, 7428c; confectioners A, 6782
7c; Standard A, 658264c; off A, 64265c; white extra C, 638264c; fine yellows, 64263cc; good yellows, 64264c; fair yellows, 57826c; common yellows, 54254c.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c & B; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper. 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; two-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; three-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washwoards, \$1.20 1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c per box. WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1B, 20c; 2Bs, 25c; 2 tes 30c; 5 tes 40c. WRAPPING-PAPER—Crown straw, 18e P bundle; medium straw, 27e; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 1402c P B; crown rag, 20c P bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 2403c P B; Manilla, No. 1, 809c; No. 2, 540649c; print paper, No. 1, 6076; book paper, No. 3, 8, & C., 10011c; No. 2, 8, & C., 809c; No. 1, 8, & C., 74086.

IRON AND STEEL. Bar fron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c; Norway nail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 15c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\P\$ keg, \$4.25@4.50; mules shoes, \$\P\$ keg, \$5.25@5.50; horse nails, \$\P\$ box, 8d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.25@2.35 \$\P\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90.

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TINNERS' SUPPLIES—B at brand charcoal tin—IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.00; IX, 10x14 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.75; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.50, IC, 20x28, \$11.00; block tin, in pigs, 36c; in bars, 41c. Iron—27 B iron. 3 gc; 27 C iron. 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zine, 6 gc. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 21 223c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\tilde{\phi}\$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; Freuch kip, 85c@\$1.20; city caif skins, 85c@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80. HIDES—No. 1, cured, 6; No. 2, 4044c; No. 1, green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 6c; No. 1 calf, cured. 63, 27c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 9c; flint, 10c, Damaged, onethird off the above prices.

SHEEPSKINS—50c 281.

TALLOW—Prime, 3424c.
GREASE—Brown, 242c; yellow, 234c, white, 3424c

OIL CAKE. Oil cake-\$23 \$\ton; oil meal, \$23. PROVISIONS.

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JOBBING PRICES—Smoked Meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 ibs average, 124c; 15 ibs average, 12c; 17½ ibs average, 11½c; 20 ibs average, 11½c; 22 ibs average, 11½c; English cured breakfast bacon. light or medium, 11½c; sugar-cured shoulders. 10 to 12 ibs average, 8½c; California hams. light or medium, 8¾c; cottage hams, light or medium, 8¾c; dried beef hams, small pieces. 10c. Bacon clear sides, medium average, 9½c; 35 ibs and over, average, 9¾c; clear bellies, medium weight, 9¾c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 8¾c; clear bellies, medium weight, 9¾c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 8¾c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 9c; clear bean pork, \$\Perp\$ brl 200 ibs, \$17.50; family mess pork, \$\Perp\$ brl 200 ibs, \$16.50; ham or rump, \$\Perp\$ brl 200 ibs, \$14.00; pig pork, in 100-ib kegs, \$\Perp\$ keg, \$\Perp\$ and \$\Perp\$ coloth, large or small, 7½c; cloth, large or small, 7½c; cl

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.85@3.25 p
bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.40@2.80.

BUTTER—Fair creamery, 20@22c; choice 24@26c;
country roll, 18@20c; common, 8@10c.

BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

EGGS—Selling from store at 12½c; shippers paying 11c p doz.

POULTER, Hand and picked navy, \$2.85@3.25 p

POULTRY-Hens and chickens, 929 gc; roosters, 4c; turkeys, hens. 93913c; young toms, 8c; old toms, 7c; geese, full-feathered, \$4.00; poor plucked, \$3.50 P doz; ducks, 7c P B; young chickens, \$5.00 26.00 P dozen, according to size.

Planthers—Prime geese, 35c P B; mixed duck,

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 30233c: un-washed, medium and common grade, it in good order 20222c; unwashed fine, 17218c; fleece-washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28230c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

Clover—Common red or June, prime (recleaned)
\$4.10@4.25 & bu; English or mammoth, prime (recleaned), \$4.00@4.25; Alsike, prime, \$7.25@7.50;
Alfalfa, prime, \$7.50@8.00; white, \$7.50@8.00;
prime timothy, \$2.80@3.00; & bu; extra clean blue grass, \$1.15@1.30 & bu; red top, 50@75c & bu; orchard grass, \$1.50@1.65 & bu; German millet, \$1.75@2 & bu; Southern grown millet, \$1.50 per bu; common millet \$1.00 per bu; flax-seed, selected, \$1.60@1.75 per bu; old pop-corn, 3@4c per fl; new pop-corn, 60@70c per bu; hemp, 3 gc; canary, 5c; rape, 9c per fl. Asme lawn grass seed, 20c per fl; \$2.25 per bu. Spinach—Bloomsdale savoy-leaf (sealed bags), 30c per flb. Landreth's extra early peas (sealed), \$4.50 per bu.

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FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. The Secret Societies.

ODD-FELLOWS. New Providence, Clarke county, wants a lodge. Center Lodge conferred the first degree on two Capital Lodge initiated one candidate and conferred the second degree on Friday night. The convention of Rebekah lodges meets in this city on the 15th, and the Grand Lodge on the 16th.

Lincolnville Lodge was instituted at Lincolnville Wabash county, Thursday, April 26, 1888, by H Weller, D. D. G. M. The degree staff of Tipton Lodge has been invited to visit Frankfort, and exemplify the work of the degrees before the lodge in that city. The announcement that Olive Branch Lodge, D. of R., would meet last night was premature. The regular meeting is next Saturday night. The first degree on two and the tae second degree on three, one candidate elected, and one application was the work done by Indianapolis Lodge on Friday

On Thursday, May 17, the new hall of Indianapolis Lodge will be dedicated. This will be the last day of the session of the Grand Lodge and the grand officers will be invited to perform the ceremony. The Grand Lodge will probably adjourn at noon to accept the in vitation that will be extended by indianapolis Lodge. L. L. Alexander, P. G. R., of California, will again present his proposition to admit young men over eighteen years of age to the order, at the coming session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. There are now many friends of the measure. At the last session it received a majority vote, and this year it may receive the required two-thirds and become a law.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Capt. Henry Snow, P. C., of Greenfield, attended the State convention on Thursday. A. M. Preston, of the Pythian Journal, has been ill for several days, but is convalescent at this time.

Gen. E. L. Brand. of Chicago, commanding the Illi-nois brigade, U. R., was in the city during the week. Capt. Wm. Mitchell and Alex Dickey, of Lafayette Division, No. 1, were in town Monday, returning from Cincinnati. In just ten days "that programme" will be out and then, boys, bestir yourselves. The Hoosiers must not fail to get their share of the prize money.

The lodge at Linton, Greene county, has selected the name of "Metropolitan." H. R. Lowder, D. D., of Bloomfield, will institute the lodge on Friday Capt. W. L. Heiskell instituted Persimmon Division, U. R., at North Manchester on Thursday last. He was assisted by W. H. Fisher, Indianapolis Division,

It is probable some demonstration will occur here on the assembling of the Grand Lodge, not such, however, as to interfere in any manner with the regular sessions of that body. DeKalb Lodge, No. 191, was instituted at Auburn on Friday last by Grand Chancellor W. L. Heiskell, assisted by Garrett City and other lodges in the north-

east part of the State. Capt. W. L. Heiskell, Lieut. J. E. Bodein, Guide Geo. Reeves and W. H. Fisher, of No. 2, visited Cinquarters for the division during the stay at the Queen City in June.

Grand K. of R. S. Bowers has perfected arrange-ments for railroad rates for representatives and others attending the Grand Lodge session to be held here on June 5 and 6. One and one-third fare for the round trip, on all roads in Indiana, has been secured. To secure the benefit of this reduced fare, certificates will be issued by the ticket agents to the purchaser of a first-class ticket, at the starting point. These certificates will be presented at the Union Depot in this city and will entitle the holder to the one-third fare in returning home. Circulars will be issued in a few days giving full instructions. CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Alpha Council, No. 1, will initiate several candi lates at its next meeeting. The supreme recorder received 759 petitions for membership during the past month. Forty-seven were from Indiana.

M. C. Lilly & Co., of Columbus, O., sent a special agent here to examine the paraphernalia of Alpha Council, with a view of manufacturing similar outfits. Representatives from all the councils in the city will meet with Alpha Council next Saturday evening, to arrange for observing the ninth anniversary of the order, which occurs on the 28th inst. Every council should see to it that its committee attends this meeting.

The next meeting of the visiting committee has been changed from Crescent, No. 8, to Union, No. 15, at Brightwood, and will be held on Friday evening, the 18th. The members of Union have arranged a very fine programme. A special train has been provided. It will leave the Union Depot, and make a stop at the Massachusetts-avenue depot.

During the month of April the following amounts of death and disability claims were paid in the various States: New York, death, \$5,000; Connecticut death, \$4,000; Ohio, death. \$11,000, disability, \$1,000; California, death, \$13,000; Missouri, death, \$4,000; New Jersey, death, \$3,000; Illinois, death, \$2,000; Indiana death, \$2,000, disability, \$2,500; Michigan, disability, \$2,500; Maryland, disability, \$1,000; Virginia, disability, \$500; total, \$51,500. True Friend Conneil, No. 23, held an open meetin Friday evening, and gave an expose of the secre work. A candidate was initiated into the mysteries

work. A candidate was initiated into the mysteries. For several days it had been rumored that the council intended to do this, and consequently long before the hour for opening the doors the crowd began to fill the large and handsome hall in the When Block. For an hour expectation was keen. Finally, all things being in readiness, the doors of the ante-room were thrown open, and the initiation team filed in. The display of beautiful robes and handsome paraphernalia was simply great. One who took a leading part was the captain of the Mulligan Guards, Mrs. Nora Jordan. Her company, composed of the following-named young ladies, the Misses Ella and May Rodman, Miss Alice Tyner, Miss May Wilson, Mrs. Folger, Mrs. Curry, were drilled to perfection, and made no errors. The grand conductor, C. R. Jordan, and the grand recorder of events, Mrs. Lovejoy, were perfect rors. The grand conductor, C. R. Jordan, and the grand recorder of events, Mrs. Lovejov, were perfect in their parts. The officers in the chairs were grand mogul, A. J. Stewart; grand vice, Mrs. M. M. Serrin; grand assistant, Mrs. Conklin; grand patriarch, E. E. Pray; grand surgeon, Will Serrin; grand watch-dog of the treasury, T. A. Sanders. The candidate was pushed through at the points of the bayonets held by the Mulligan Guards. After the initiation the young folks had a pleasant time in dancing and plays. A number have already signified their desire to become members of the council, and several applications for membership are now on file. Many requests have been received asking the council to repeat the expose, which will be done at an early date.

The prize banner was received from Baltimore, an will be upon the stage next Tuesday evening. Delegates from nearly every State will be present at the entertainment, Tuesday evening, at English's

Two candidates were initiated, last Friday evening, by local branch No. 382. This branch will meet hereafter on Wednesday evenings. Two new branches will be organized at Evansville, this week, by Deputy Fisher, and others will shortly be in operation at Richmond, Elkhart and Fort

The report of the supreme accountant shows the instituting of twenty new branches during the past week, one of which, with a large charter list, is at Worthington. Deputy John C. Hereth officiated. Last Wednesday evening. Sisterhood Branch, No. 745, was instituted by the supreme justice, F. D. Somerby, with twenty-five charter members. This branch is composed of German ladies and will work with a German ritual. It meets every Wednesda afternoon, for the present, at Iron Hall, No. 30 Circle

Local branch No. 1 had a full attendance last. Thursday evening. Four candidates were initiated, and two of the original charter members whose terms of seven years expired made application and were elected members for their second term. This branch will make a determined effort to capture the prize banner presented by the Supreme Sitting to the branch having the largest membership on Dec. 31. It is nowheld by local branch No. 76, of Baltimore,

On Tuesday evening, at English's Opera-house, \$23,000 will be distributed to members of local branch No.

1. who have held a continuous membership for seven
years. A select musical and literary programme will
be rendered, including addresses by Mayor C. S. Denny, Hon. Byron K. Elliott and the supreme justice,
F. D. Somerby. There will be solos by Miss Ida
Sweenie, Lottie Adam, F. A. Lander and Perry Ingalls, and a male quartet composed of Messra. B. F.
Nell. F. A. Lander, E. Nell and Fred M. Loomis will
contribute to the musical features. Recitations by
Miss Emity Bingham and Lucia Julian Martin will be
given. M. C. Davis, supreme cashier, will make the
distribution of benefits, assisted by Wm. F. Lander,
supreme accountant. After the entertainment a bansupreme accountant. After the entertainment a banquet will be given at the New Denison Hotel. Tickets may be had upon application to the office of the order, at No. 30 Circle street.

THE SECRET LEAGUE. Indianapolis, No. 1, will have degree work next Thursday evening. C. C. Gilmore is sojourning in the mountains Pennsylvania, coupling business with pleasure. Merchants' Lodge, No. 14, had ten applications pre-sented at its last meeting. As many more are under

Frank A. Fish, recorder of No. 16, continues on the sick list. He will go to New Albany next week, to recuperate, if possible. From that city he will go Fountain, No. 22, will have business of importance Monday night. Every member is requested to be present. The supreme recorder will be present to

emplify the work. Anchor Lodge, No. 16, neld an interesting session last night. The social entertainment given after the business of the lodge was participated in by Messrs. Winings and Davidson, and the Missee Koster and

The supreme recorder will be ready to issue the new charters to the subordinate lodges within a few days. Great credit is due to Frank A. Fish, designer and printer, in presenting to the order this rare piece Anchor Lodge will entertain its members and invited friends next Saturday night, in a celebration of its second anniversary. A programme, in which Lucia J. Martin, J. May Miller, May Loomis and Miss

Nora B. Dickey and others are to take part, will be

L. E. Harter, of Warsaw, cardinal of No. 21, was in the city as a delegate to the Republican convention. He had the pleasure to attend the social of No. 1. He reports two deaths in his lodge recently. Unfor-tunately for their heirs they held non-beneficial mem-

B. Dickey, accompanied by Miss J. May Miller, a half hundred or more baskets that had been well filled by the ladies were sold at auction by Mr. John Gusten. The fun was to find the name of the fair one who had prepared the luncheon contained in that particular basket. The pleasure consisted in being privileged to eat the luncheon with the fair donor, when found. In most instances, the purchaser and donor were not congenially mated, and this condition created great merriment. The evening closed with a hop.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. Hope Lodge, No. 6, had degree work at its las Martin Lodge, No. 236, had quite an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. Prospect Lodge, No. 785, received three applica-tions last Tuesday evening. This lodge has several ap-plicants for the degree.

Supreme protector, the Hon. John. T. Millburn, of Louisville, Ky., made a flying visit to the city, in the interest of the order, the past week. Compton Lodge, No. 1137, received one petition for membership last Wednesday evening. It will have degree work at its next meeting, and the members will be glad to have the hall well filled on that occasion. Several of the members of Bee-line, No. 1255, have promised to visit this lodge the coming week.

Wictoria Lodge, No. 22, will have three applicants for the degree to-morrow evening, and an earnest reques is made that the members turn out and assist the offi cers in their work. All members present at this lodge last Monday evening promised to procure and present some one for membership during the present month. If each one is successful thirty new names can be added to the list.

The supreme secretary has made the following report: Net increase of relief fund membership in Indians for April, 32; social membership in Indians for April, 117; total, 149; net increase of relief fund membership in the order, 515; social, 550; total increase, 1,065. Nearly all social members make application in time for relief-fund membership. The order new has 1,304 lodges.

Pleasant Lodge received two petitions for member-Supreme Secretary Duden and T. N. Harden paid visit to the lodges in Toledo, O., the past week.

Mrs. Pratt, of Pleasant Lodge, No. 188, is a model haplain. She has committed her work to memory. Washington Lodge conterred the degree upon one applicant last Monday evening. It has three to initiate to-morrow night. Washington Lodge, No. 4, has arranged to give a musical and literary entertainment, to be followed by a dance, at Pfaffiin's Hall next Thursday evening. The Tycoon Band, the Milwankee Quartet, Miss Katic Eden, Miss Emma Hickey, Mrs. O. A. McCarty, Mr. Ed Tyler, Miss Nettic Gant, Miss Gross, Miss Emma White and others will take part.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN. Professor Houghton is making rapid progress with the band of the U. R., K. of P., to get ready for the Palmetto Tribe will adopt two pale-faces at its meeting Monday night. The chiefs report several more to be scalped. Red men in good standing are invited to the wigwam of this tribe.

The following officers of Capital City Grove will be installed Thursday evening: W. A., Jno Loth; V. A.,

The Military Companies. Homer Van Wie, of the Light Artillery drill-team, Will Alexander, of the I. L. U., will soon take unto H. M. Johnson and Will Love, of the L. L. are

Ed Johnson, of the I. L. A. drill team, has returned from a brief visit to Chicago. Ed R. Sulgrove, of Company A, was seriously ill last week, but he is now convalescent. The Light Infantry boys say that the initials of Corporal Campbell Cobb are very suggestive.

The excursion committee of the Emmet Guards will probably select Cincinnati for the proposed excursion. The Rice Zouaves had better be stirring themselves or the Merchant Zouaves will have a walk-over at

Dr. Chas. Carter, of Company A, candidate for Representative, is giving very little attention to the drills those evenings. The Union mess of Company A will meet at the esidence of Will E. James, 23 East Michigan street, o-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Captain Fox and Lieutenant Wuensch, of the Mer-chant Zonaves, took in Company A's practice drill, at Virginia-avenue Bink, last Tuesday night.

The I. L. A. guns are being remodeled, and will probably be in shape for the battery to take along to Nashville to use in the prize drills there. The Company A military band is practicing regular-ly and will soon make its debut. It is composed of thirty young musicians under the direction of Prof. Belehar

Captain Rawles, of the Fort Wayne Rifles, Capt. W. J. Beck, of the Gent Guards of Columbus, and Captain Eastwood, of the Zollinger Battery, Fort Wayne, were in the city during the past week.

The Indianapolis Merchant Zouaves were mustered into the State service last Wednesday evening by Adjutant-general Koontz. Their position as assigned in the legion is Company L, of the Third regiment. Lynn Brown, ex-heavy-weight, and J. B. McCor-mick, light-weight, of the I. L. L., have arranged for a After the drill last Tuesday pight Company A held a short business meeting. Seven applicants were ad-mitted to the company. Drills will be held regularly hereafter, at which all the members are expected to

The excursion committee of the Merchant Zouaves, consisting of Capt. Fox, Lieut. Wuensch and Henry Wetzel, at the meeting on Thursday night decided to run an excursion to Madison on Sunday and Monday, June 10 and 11.

The Rockville Battery will go to the Nashville en-campment with flying colors, and it expects, also, to come back that way. It has special cars, which will be labeled "Rockville, Ind., Light Artillery." The battery will be accompanied by thirty people. Captain Stevenson, who will command the Rock-ville Light Artillery in the Nashville drill, is the young officer who received so many compliments from old military men at the Indianapolis encamp-ment in 1882, on his soldierly bearing and command-

Captain Scott, of the Warsaw Light Guards, was in the city last week, and called on Adjutant-general Koonts and Capt. W. J. Mercheval. He said the people of Warsaw are very anxious to have Company A pay them another visit this summer, which the

The military fair and carnival at Fort Wayne, which closed last Saturday night, netted nearly \$1,500. The affair was a big success, and as the armory now being constructed will be finished with be highly elated at the interest taken in their welfare. The I. L. L. has developed a base-ball streak. The first and second platoons have organized rival nines, and the initial of a series of three games for company honors will be played to-morrow afternoon. The battery for the first platoon will be Bissel and Eckman; for the second the work will be done by Shenninger

The State militia, as re-organized last week, with the additions to the ranks to date, brings the total strength up to 1.850 men. The Adjutant-general has thirty applications on file from companies who wish to join the service, but he has been compelled to refuse, because the three regiments are full and each company efficient as far as known. The latest application was from a Terre Haute company that has over sixty men on its rolls.

The practice drills of the Light Artillery are progressing satisfactorily. The battery leaves for Nashville on the 19th, and if it succeeds in carrying off the honors as it has wherever it has gone, it will be especially notable, as the company have had but three weeks of practice drill. No drills have been held since last fall until last week. Just as the battery was going to begin in carnest their guns were destroyed, and the Ft. Wayne guns gid not arrive until last week.

THE STAMP-COLLECTING CRAZE. It Is Spreading with Remarkable Rapidity... Value of Some Rare Specimens.

Chicago Mail.

"Yes, the season for collecting stamps will soon be over," said a stamp collector—or rather a philatelist, as they delight to call themselves—to a reporter a few days ago. "The season opens in September and closes in June with the closing of school. Every boy is a stamp dealer to a greater or less extent, and it occupies a good share of their attention during the winter, good share of their attention during the winter, as it is entirely a winter hobby. It takes rivalry to keep up the enthusiasm. When summer comes they want base-ball or bleycles or target-guns. Ah, I tell you these youngsters are sly ones! In the fall a boy learns that a neighbor's boy is making a collection, and he looks around for some scheme by which he can induce his father to buy him a book and start him with a collection. He at last hits upon the idea of working the educational scheme upon the governor. He tells him a stamp collection will aid him in his geography and history, and it will broaden his ideas in regard to the commerce of the world, and this usually has the desired effect of drawing a fiver out of the old gentleman's pocket. He comes to me, buys an album with a number of cuts in it, and I throw in fifty stamps to give him the fever and hurry on the enthusiasm. From that time on he knows on the enthusiasm. From that time on he knows of nothing but rare stamps. He usually squan-ders all he can get in this way until summer comes, and then the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of base-ball and he pays me a second visit, but this time I am the buyer, and I get his carefully-selected collection at about one-fourth what he paid me for it. So you see the summer gives us a chance to replenish our stock and be ready for the fall opening." "Who and what kind of people make collec-

"Oh, they are of all kinds, the only similarity between them being the fact that they are all cranks. They are just the same as autograph fiends. The crase gets such a strong hold on them that they can't give it up."

"Are they all boys?"

"Oh. no; not by any means. There is one big strapping fellow who weighs over 200 pounds who comes here. Then there are lawyers, doc-

different designs of stamps. One can buy fifty ordinary foreign stamps for 10 cents, while a United States 24-cent stamp of the issue of 1870, bearing a head of Gen. Scott, will cost \$5. A tiuted United States revenue stamp canceled in

The stamp-seller said there were about 100,000 persons in this country engaged in making
collections and many of them are in Chicago.
There are two societies here for the purpose of
encouraging collecting. One is the Chicago Philatelic Society and another the Chalmers, which
has just organized. The craze is carried on,
however, to a greater extent in Germany and
France. 1872 will bring \$7.50.

Judicial Salaries and Tenure of Office. Judge Geo. C. Barrett, in May Forum.

It ought to be said that if justice miscarries more frequently in this country than in Eog-land, owing to the inferiority of our judges, the people are themselves to blame. We have just people are themselves to blame. We have just as good judges as the people are willing to pay for. The whole judicial system, national and State, is founded upon the policy of small salaries. The people want cheap judges, and they get them. The bright feature in the system is that, upon the whole, the people get fairly good judges, and occasionally great ones. We may justly expect to receive full value in attainment for our money, with even a large discount for honor and dignity. But we will be disappointed if we hope to average anything more or better. The idea that inferiority results from the elective system is hardly borne out by experience. Tenure is a far more vital matter. Given short terms and meager compensation, Given short terms and meager compensation, the sequitur of poor judges is assured. Life tenure is not in entire accord with the spirit of our institutions. The happy medium would seem to be a tenure sufficiently long to seemre independence, but not long enough to awaken despotic tendencies.

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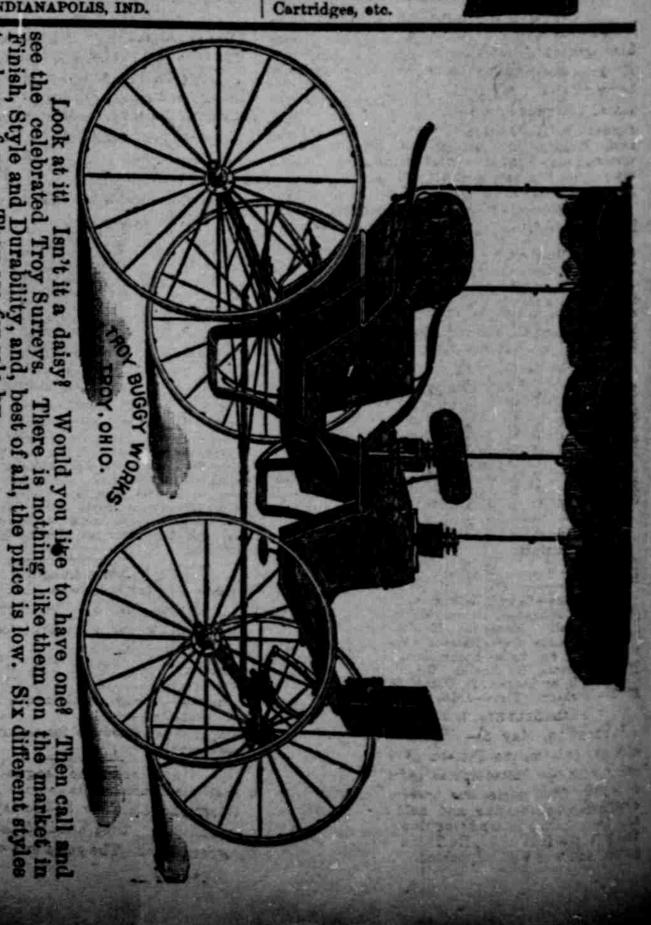
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